

*→ His mother was Sally Westland & so I'll bet his middle name was "Westland."*

Erastus W. Loomis

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born: Apr. 9, 1810

died: Dec. 31, 1893; buried in Clinton Cemetery; tombstone reads as follows: "Erastus W. Loomis died Dec. 31, 1893 age 83 yrs 8 mos and 22 dys"

married: Mehetabel Muzzey (b. 1819; died Oct. 18, 1863 in Carbondale, Pa., buried in Clinton Cemetery; tombstone reads as follows: "Mehetabel M. wife of Erastus W. Loomis died Oct. 18, 1863 aged 44 yrs 7 m and 26 days") on May 20, 1841

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LLR: "Grandpa Loomis [Hiram Pease Loomis] had a brother, Erastus W. Loomis, who was quite a wealthy old man. He used to sew and cook and everything. He had very expensive silverware and all that... I think, I don't know whether your mother has it or not, but he had a lot of silver and it was marked EWL on it. It was old... what they call coin silver, and my grandmother divided 'em up. Ora had some and Edna had some. It's very thin silver. Now whether your mother has some or not, I don't know, but Ora had some... And if he [Erastus W.] liked anybody real well he'd go out and buy 'em a gold watch. He was that kind of a man. If he took a fancy to them and if they did some favors for him..."

"Erastus W. Loomis lived in the [FEL] Loomis house until he died."

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The following paragraph of information about Erastus W. Loomis is given in Matthews on page 586:

"Mr. Erastus Loomis formerly owned the farm now occupied by Mr. Rude. He married Miss Mehitabel, sister of John Bradshaw and James Muzzey, she died several years since, and he still survives her, and is living with his brother, Hiram, at his tasteful mansion, about a mile north of the [Baptist] church, well preserved, and with a remarkably retentive memory, a moving encyclopedia of incidents connected with the early history of the township."

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HWC (pp. 328-329): "There were many families that have not been mentioned which from time to time added materially to the wealth and importance of the town, among whom were... Pliny Muzzy, farmer . . ."